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35. (Amended) The fluorescent ink according to claim 1, being applied to a recording medium from an ink supply means, wherein there is a gap between the ink supply means and the recording medium.

36. (Amended) The fluorescent ink according to claim 1, being used for ink-jet recording.

REMARKS

Claims 1-68 remain in this application. Claims 35 and 36 have been amended to eliminate their multiple dependency.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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VERSION MARKED TO SHOW CLAIM CHANGES

35. (Amended) The fluorescent ink according to [any one of] claim[s] 1 [to 34], being applied to a recording medium from an ink supply means, wherein there is a gap between the ink supply means and the recording medium.

36. (Amended) The fluorescent ink according to [any one of] claim[s] 1 [to 34], being used for ink-jet recording.

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